1st International OSLC Conference 2013 (Working Name)

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Organization Committee:

Please note: RED MARKED TEXT – to be defined further, GREEN MARKED TEXT – agreed

# Introduction – why do we need an OSLC “event”

OSLC gets more and more attention and it is becoming popular in its problem domain as emerging standard for tool integration and interoperability. For example, providers (tool and technology developers) get requests from customers to develop OSLC integrations, leading European research projects in the domain of safety critical systems and software engineering are looking at OSLC and the proposed interoperability technologies as part of their common strategy for future tool interoperability. A conference will bring all different people together, drive collaboration and develop business cases which result in value for service/tool providers and end-users.

# Name

[**http://doodle.com/kfcuhfbwgmvbc4fv**](http://doodle.com/kfcuhfbwgmvbc4fv)

Integrating a theme of the conference into the name: interoperability

# Key Goal

Develop the community, communicating the business value of OSLC to developers and end-users, support collaboration between the various partners (incl. research), demonstrate the progress of OSLC (its visibility, available solutions, what is possible today and where are/should we go in the future)

* In the end people should ask… how can I get involved?

# Target Audience

Proposed focus: Development and implementation challenges (70%) and business value (30%).

1. Providers: Tool Providers, Integration Solution Developers, In-House Development Team

- We need to build an ecosystem around OSLC! We need more providers of OSLC technology!

2. End-Users (Statements and Motivation for the providers)

3. Consulting, Academics (Link Research Activities)

Use as references:

<http://open-services.net/wiki/communications/Why-should-you-care-about-OSLC/>

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# Number of Participants

* If linked to another conference: 100 - 150
* If stand alone conference: 50 - 60

# Location

* University: This will allow us to present OSLC on a “neutral” floor.
* Location is coupled to funding and budget for conference

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| Criteria | UK, London [Surrey] |
| Responsible | Gray, Andy, Parham, Alan |
| Proximity to target audience (see Ch 4.)  (where are most of the providers located) |  |
| Accommodation costs  - Stays at the university? |  |
| Travel Efficiency  (US partners,  Train/Bus/…) |  |
| Costs for venue | Rooms + Refreshments |
| Facilities available | Number of Rooms:  Size:  Equipment: |
| Other relevant conference to use resources and participants? |  |
| Local contact to assist? | YES/NO  OSLC Relation: YES/NO |

# Date and Duration

Criteria for a date: Vacations (summer), Weather, Co-locate with another conference

Between 01st September to 31st October 2013

Duration: 2 Days

**Overall Budget:** Including Location, Refreshments,…

**Notes to Organization:**

* Aim an annual conference – how to ensure that we make clear that we have an annual conference?
  + Ensure that we have the level of support and professionalism
    - Professional organization support in this (OASIS, Eclipse)
    - Having a numbering or year in the name
      * Sub title: 1st
* Sponsors: need to make sure there are sponsors
  + ARTEMIS and ITEA2
  + OASIS, usually provides support for event organization [Sean K.]
    - Proposal needs to be accepted first
    - Date may be a bit early for support
    - Donation: Organization, Individuals can make an donation for OSLC
* Support and involvement of OMG, INCOSE, ARTEMIS
* Provide platform for providers to present their tools (posters,…)

**Agenda on next page ▼**

**1st Day: Conference: Value of open and common Interoperability**

**[Free for participants, Funded by EU Projects]**

**Agenda:**

* [15%] Business Value: Opportunities for business [Tool providers, Industry end-user]
  + Keynote
  + Other speakers
* [25%] Development: Challenges, values, scenarios, solutions
* [20%] Panel Discussion: Open discussion, Provide questions in advance and during the session
  + Number: 5
  + Introduce the experts who can later be approached by the participants
    - E.g. make sure that people know the OSLC folks (WG Leads, End-Users, Developments)
* [40%] Breaks + Evening Event: Support follow-up discussions and cooperation
* Wrap-up

**Notes for the day:**

* offline Record
* Ensure good level of breaks to support conversations and discussions!!
  + Including Idea Space, Panel Discussion, Evening Events
* Key note: Tim BL (25k + Traveling, Accommodation), Alan Brown (Surrey), Dave West (Tasktop)
  + **Action: Please think about key note speakers!**
* Idea Space [Provide an offline space to express requirements/ideas/…]
  + Discussions are key for the community
* 70% of the first day shall be planned and structured, 30% dynamic and more individual designed
  + As part of the panel discussion
  + Address wishes and requirements coming up during the day
* Solutions presentations should be OSLC related!

**2nd Day: Workshops, Workgroup Meetings and Discussion Groups**

**[Fee? to ensure that the right people participate]**

[1. Session] OSLC Introduction [basics]: Business Case Development, Integration Scenarios, Development and Implementation Principles, present “all” work groups in 5 minutes each…?!

* Joint workshop [2-3h]

[2. (Parallel) sessions] Development Workshops: Hand-On, how to implement OSLC and make use of it in available resources? Based on existing solutions, develop new integration scenarios,…

* Audience: More advanced people, Developers, Programmers, Academics
* Domain specific workshop [e.g. RM, CM,…]

[2. (Parallel) sessions] Open Workgroup Meetings: Invite people to give feedback to the specifications, as questions. Provide platform to discuss about scenarios specific to work groups, develop new once,…

[2. (Parallel) sessions] Integration Showcase: Bring developers together who wants to integrate their tools with others to build demonstrators. Based on end-users requirements to motivate developers